Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing. The Petitioners herein, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Mathena, Jr., are the owners of the Granite Mobile Home Park located in Granite, Maryland in western Baltimore County. The Mathena's mobile home park, defined as a trailer park under § 101 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations ("B.C.Z.R."), comprises approximately 10.50 acres and is zoned DR 1, RC 5 and The Petitioners request my approval of an amendment to the special exception area approved in Case No. 3545-X so that three existing mobile homes located outside the special exception line may be brought into compliance, all as shown on the attached Site Plan entered as Petitioners' Exhibit 1 at the hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAN

Appearing at the public hearing was Mr. and Mrs. Mathena and their son, Jeffrey Mathena, who manages the mobile home park. Also appearing at the hearing was Jeffrey F. Higdon, Esquire, the Mathena's attorney in connection with the possible sale of the park. Representing the Petitioner at the public hearing was G. Paige Wingert, Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

that the subject site is comprised of three tracts of mobile homes known as Courts "A," "B" and "C." The three trailers in question are trailers B14, C22 and C23, which all lie near to one another on the southeastern portion of the trailer park. As can be seen from a review of the zoning plat submitted with the petition, trailers B14 and C22 lie only partially outside the special exception line, while trailer C23 lies completely outside the special exception line. Mr. Wingert, counsel for the Petitioners, proffered testimony for the Petitioners. The testimony proffered for Mr. Mathena explained the background of the mobile home park in general and specifically as to the three trailers in non-compliance. This testimony explained that Mr. Mathena's father was granted a special exception for the trailer park in 1955. Mr. Mathena was involved in helping his father develop the trailer park and recalls that the three trailers in question were all placed at their present locations in the late 1950's or early 1960's. The testimony proferred on behalf of Mr. Mathena further indicated that at the time these three trailers were situated, the Mathenas were unaware that they were being placed outside the special exception area. In fact, it was not until the Petitioners had the property surveyed in anticipation of selling the mobile home park in 1992, that they were informed that a mistake had been made with respect to the location of the three trailers in question. Thus, these trailers have been in the same location lightly outside the special exception areafor over thirty years.

The testimony and evidence presented at the hearing indicated

The requirements for a special exception are contained in § 502.1 B.C.Z.R. These standards also apply when determining whether the grant of an amendment to an existing special exception is proper. In the case at hand, Counsel for Petitioners noted that he had reviewed the decision from the original special exception and could find nothing indicating that the boundary lines were particularly at issue at that time. Moreover, it has been noted that the requested amendment would not result in any change from either a visual or a use perspective, and that the additional area needed to bring the three trailers into compliance is only .3701 of an acre -- or about a 4% increase in the special exception area. Petitioners have also contacted the Greater Patapsco Community Association and sent letters to the trailer park's tenants and have not received any objections to the proposed amendment. Finally, Petitioners established that the landowners neighboring the trailer park are all members of the extended Mathena family. In support of this testimony, the Petitioners submitted as Exhibit No. 2, three aerial photos of the mobile home park which shows the relatively isolated location of the Granite Mobile Home Park.

It is clear from the testimony proffered by Mr. Wingert on behalf of the Petitioners that the requested amendment to the special exception area would not be detrimental to the health, afety or general welfare of the surrounding locale. Moreover, I ind that the Petitioners have met their burden of proof under 502.1 B.C.Z.R. Finally, I find that the amendment to the special exception will not be contrary to the spirit and intent of the Zoning Regulations.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing held on this Petition, and for the reasons given above, the requested special hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this  $8^{+h}$  day of June, 1993, that the Petition for a Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception area granted in Case No. 3545-X in order to accommodate the three existing trailers located outside the special exception line in accordance with Petitioners' Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED.

Any appeal of this decision must be taken in accordance with § 26-132 of the Baltimore County Code.

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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above-captioned matter. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development

> Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Jeffrey F. Higdon, Esquire

Provident Bank Building, Suite 501 114 E. Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md. 21202

People's Counsel

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. i, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. Whe do externely declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjuty, that three are the Vernon W. Mathena Jr Vernor W. Mathena J. Virginia A. Mathena 10302 Davis Avenue 461-5220 Morney for Petitioner Robert A. Hoffman Woodstock Marvland 21163 Venable, Baetjer & Howard Robert A. Hoffman Esquire Name 210 Allegheny Avenue 210 Allegheny Avenue 494-6200 Towson. Maryland 21204 OFFICE USE ONLY MEMEWED BY: JCM DATE 4-28-13 391



for the property located at, Davis Avenue Woodstock MD 21163 which is presently zoned DR1 RC5 & RC2

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

A modification of the special exception area granted in Case No. 3545RX to accommodate three existing trailers located outside the special

City State Zipcode
Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative Towson Haryland 21204 494-6200

MD Professional Land Surveyor No. 10899

of land, more or less.

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and distances.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL EXCEPTION AREA

Exception Area, thence running reversely with said 6th line,

2. South 17°58'29" East 80.93 feet to a point, thence,

South 69°16'50" East 49.50 feet to a point, thence,

North 69°16'50" West 49.50 feet to a point, thence,

6. South 44°37'28" West 140.78 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 16,123.3 square feet or 0.3701 acre of land, more or less.

4. South 20°43'10" West 107.10 feet to a point, thence,

BEGINNING at a point located at the end of the 6th line of the hereindescribed Existing Special

The proposed total Special Exception Area herein to contain 473,539 square feet or 10.8709 acres

North 21°57'20" East 299.04 feet to a point, thence running for the five following courses

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March 23, 1993

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engineers/architects/planners/scientists/construction managers

STV Architects **DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL EXCEPTION AREA** GRANITE MOBILE HOME PARK SOUTH SIDE OF DAVIS AVENUE, NEAR GRANITE 2ND ELECTION DISTRICT, 1ST COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT BALTIMOPE COUNTY, MARYLAND

EXISTING SPECIAL EXCEPTION AREA (CASE NO. 3545-RX, JUNE 30, 1955)

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Davis Avenue, being distant, as measured along the centerline of said Davis Avenue, 3,098 feet southeasterly from the centerline of Old Court Road, thence running along said Davis Avenue, with the outlines of the whole tract, the three following courses and distances, as now surveyed,

- South 88°14'15" East 90.90 feet to a point, thence,
- North 54°53'04" East 275.00 feet to a point, thence,
- South 88°37'52" East 176.20 feet to a point, thence leaving the tract outline and continuing in or near the existing pavement of Davis Avenue, the two following courses and distances.
- South 50°29'28" East 215.99 feet to a point, thence,
- South 18°30'33" West 392.00 feet to a point, thence running,
- South 21°57'20" West 299.04 feet to a point, thence,
- South 80°27'49" West 319.27 feet to a point, thence running along the outline of the whole tract, the two following courses and distances,
- North 46°47'33" West 361.41 feet to a point, thence,
- 9. North 19°29'01" East 467.53 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 457,415.7 square feet or 10.5008 acres of land, more or less.

BEING that same area of Special Exception as granted under Baltimore County Zoning Case No. 3545-RX, dated June 30, 1955.

21 Governor's Court Baltimore, MD 21244-2722 tel: 410-944-9112 fax: 410/298-2794

June 8, 1993 Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING W/S Davis Avenue, 3098' SE of the c/l of Old Court Road (10600 Davis Avenue) 2nd Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Vernon W. Mathena, Jr., et ux - Petitioners Case No. 93-383-SPH Dear Mr. Hoffman: Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the Management office at 887-3391. Very truly yours,

File

## ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 93-383-SPH

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## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

the County Office Building, lo-cated at 111 W Chesapeake Av-enue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 as fol Case Number: 93-383-SPH (Item 391) 10600 Davis Avenue, 3098 10600 Davis Avenue, 3098
(+/-) from c/l of Old Court Rd.
2nd Election District
1st Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s):
Vernon W. Mathena, Jr.
and Virginia A. Mathena
HEARING: FRIDAY,
JUNE 4, 1993 at 10:00 a.m.
in Rm. 106, County Office

Special Hearing: to approve modification of the special exception area granted in Case #3545-RX to accommodate three existing trailers located outside the special exception line.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

MAY 6, 1993

Towson, MD 21204

TOWSON, MD., May 13, 1993 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of 3 successive weeks, the first publication appearing on  $\underline{\mathcal{M}ay}$  /3, 19 $\underline{93}$ .

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

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Zoning Administration & Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Ton-son, Maryland 21204 

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

## ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

## PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: 391
Petitioner: VERNON MATheNA JR.
Location: 10600 DAVIS AUE
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: FORERT HOFFMAN, ESO.
ADDRESS: 210 ALLCGAENS AVE
Towson Md. 21204
PHONE NUMBER: 494-6200

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-383-SPH (Item 391) 10600 Davis Avenue, 3098'(+/-) from c/l of Old Court Road 2nd Election District - 1st Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Vernon W. Mathena, Jr. and Virginia A. Mathena HEARING: FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building.

Special Hearing to aprpove modification of the special exception area granted in Case #3545-RX to accompodate three existing trailers located outside the special exception line.

cc: Vernon and Virginia Mathena Robert A. Hoffman, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



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May 24, 1993

Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire Venable, Baetjer & Howard 210 Allegheny Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 93-383-SPH, Item No. 391 Petitioner: Vernon W. Mathena, Jr., et ux Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

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The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC. I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on April 28, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.



O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

5-11-93

Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Re: Baltimore County Item No.: + 391 (JCM)

Dear Ms. Kehring:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

John Contestabile, Chief

**Engineering Access Permits** 

My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_ Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech 383-7555 Baltimore Metro - 565-0451 D.C. Metro - 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-0717



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Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Please foward billing to:

10302 Davis Avenue

(410) 461-5220

Vernon and Virginia Mathena

Woodstock, Maryland 21163

CASE NUMBER: 93-383-SPH (Item 391)

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

2nd Election District - 1st Councilmanic

10600 Davis Avenue, 3098'(+/-) from c/l of Old Court Road

Legal Owner(s): Vernon W. Mathena, Jr. and Virginia A. Mathena

HEARING: FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in Rm. 106, County Office Building.

accommodate three existing trailers located outside the special exception line.

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 12, 1993

SUBJECT: 10302 Davis Avenue

INFORMATION:

Item Number: Vernon W. Mathena, Jr. Petitioner:

Property Size:

D.R. 1, R.C. 5 and R.C. 2 Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff is familiar with the site on which the Granite Mobile Home Park is improved, and views the park as one of the best maintained and most attractive uses of this type.

The mobile home park fills a documented and substantial need for affordable hous-

Therefore, based on the information provided and analysis conducted, staff recommends that the applicant's request be granted.

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